IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: C. Sayala

In re Application of:

SAKAMOTO et al.

Application No. 10/002,620

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For: FERTILIZER, PROCESS FOR

PRODUCING THE SAME, PROCESS

FOR CONTROLLING

INORGANIZING SPEED OF UREA/ALIPHATIC ALDEHYDE CONDENSATION PRODUCT, AND PROCESS FOR GROWING CROPS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.